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Single classification ......\$250

Each additional classification ...... 50

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Application Fee

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Attach a money order, personal, business, certified or cashier's check

Application fees are not refundable once the application has been filed.

payable to the Registrar of Contractors. Do not send cash.

There is a \$10 service charge for each dishonored check.

# Application for Original Contractor's License

•	contribution to Const ent Education Accou		CSLB is not auth	norized to	license	a Limited Lia	ability Company (LLC).			
	F	PLEASE TYPE OR	PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLAC	CK INK. F	READ TH	IE INSTRUCT	IONS PAGE ATTACHED.			
1. FULL NAME	OF NEW BUSINESS						2. CLASSIFICATION(S) REQUEST	ED		
3a. BUSINESS	MAILING ADDRESS r	number/street or P.O.	box c	ity			state	z ZIP code		
3b. BUSINESS	STREET ADDRESS (R	EQUIRED OR APPLI	CATION WILL BE RETURNE	ED)		city	state	z ZIP code		
4. BUSINESS F	HONE NUMBER		BUSINESS FAX NUMBER	₹			BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS			
( )			( )							
5. NEW BUSINI	ESS WILL OPERATE A	S A:								
☐ SOLE O	WNERSHIP   PAR	TNERSHIP—FEDER	AL EMPLOYER I.D. #:			☐ CORF	ORATION —CORPORATION #:			
6. NAME OF QU	JALIFIER FOR NEW LI	CENSE					7. PERCENTAGE OF THE NEW BUSINESS THE QUALIFIER OWNS %			
8. QUALIFIER'S	EXISTING AND/OR P	REVIOUS CALIFORN	IIA CONTRACTOR'S LICEN	ISE NUME	BER(S).					
(If none, ente	er N/A.)									
	ng must be complete	•		he licens	se. Dom	estic corpora	tions must list a President, Sec	cretary, and Treasurer.		
9a. NAME	last	first	full middle name		DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY#	DRIVER LICENSE #		
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/s	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	1		
TITLE OR F	OSITION (check one):				Corporat	e Officer	1			
☐ Owner	General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner ☐	RME 🗆	RMO/Co	rporate Officer	Indicate corpo	rate title(s)		
9b. NAME	last	first	full middle name		DATE OF	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY#	DRIVER LICENSE #		
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/s	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number			
TITLE OR F	OSITION (check one):				Corporat	e Officer	1			
☐ Owner	General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner ☐	RME 🗆	RMO/Co	rporate Officer	Indicate corpo	rate title(s)		
9c. NAME	last	first	full middle name		DATE OF	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY#	DRIVER LICENSE #		
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/s	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	1		
TITLE OR F	OSITION (check one):				Corporat	e Officer	1			
☐ Owner	General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner ☐	RME 🗆	RMO/Co	rporate Officer	Indicate corpo	prate title(s)		



With the exception of driver license numbers, all information requested is mandatory, including disclosure of social security numbers. Collection of social security numbers is authorized by Business & Professions Code Section 30 and Public Law 94-455 (42 U.S.C.A. 405(c)(2)(C)). Social security numbers are used exclusively for the purpose of tax enforcement and/or compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with Family Code, Section 17520. If you fail to disclose your social security number, you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board and they may assess a \$100 penalty against you. The official responsible for the maintenance of this information is the Registrar of Contractors, Contractors State License Board. The information may be transferred to other state or government agencies. Individuals have the right to review files or records about them maintained by the agency, unless the records are identified as confidential information and exempted by the Information Practices Act, Section 1798.3.

# Application for Original Contractor's License, Continued

Questions 10, 11 and 12 pertain to **everyone** listed on this application; if "yes" is checked, the person involved must attach a detailed explanation.

10.	Is anyone listed on this application (or any company the person was a part of) named in or responsible for any entered and unsatisfied judgments, liens, and/or claims against any bond or cash deposit?  ☐ yes ☐ no						
	If you checked "yes," attach a statement identifying all judgments (pending or on record), liens, past due unpaid bills, claims, or suits and a detailed explanation of the situation. Include the names and addresses of the parties involved. If the obligation was or is being discharged in bankruptcy, attach a copy of the bankruptcy filing and a copy of the creditors list.						
11.	Has anyone listed on this application ever been convicted of any offense(s) (other than minor traffic violations) in this state or elsewhere?  ☐ yes ☐ no						
	If you checked "yes," disclose all convictions, including violated law sections, and thoroughly explain the acts or circumstances which resulted in conviction. Include the following: dates of the convictions; county and state where the violations took place; name of the court; court case numbers; sentences imposed; jail/prison terms served; terms and conditions of parole or probation; parole or probation completion dates; and parole agent/probation officer names and phone numbers. You are required to provide all of this information even if the conviction was sealed or expunged under Penal Code Section 1203.4 or an applicable code of another state.						
12.	Has anyone listed on this application (or any company the person was part of) ever received a citation from the Contractors State License Board? Ever had a contractor's license or other professional or vocational license denied, suspended, or revoked by this state or elsewhere? (Check "no" if the license was suspended due to lack of: a bond; workers' compensation; a qualifier; or family support.)  yes  no						
	If you checked "yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the events leading to this action.						
13a.	(This question must be answered by the Qualifying Individual.) The Registrar of Contractors has determined that direct supervision and control includes any one or a combination of the following activities: supervising construction, managing construction activities by making technical and administrative decisions, checking jobs for proper workmanship, or direct supervision on construction job sites. Will you as Qualifying Individual perform one or more of these duties? ☐ yes ☐ no						
13b.	(This question must be answered only if the license will be qualified by a Responsible Managing Employee (RME). Board Rule 823 states that an RME must work at least 32 hours per week or 80% of the total operating hours per week for the entity which he or she is qualifying. Will your Responsible Managing Employee meet the requirement of Board Rule 823 cited above?  ☐ yes ☐ no						
14.	By law, all applicants must have more than \$2,500 operating capital. (Business & Professions Code Section 7067.5)  Operating capital is your current assets minus your current liabilities. Does your operating capital exceed \$2,500?  yes  no						
15.	The following certification must be completed and signed by <b>all</b> personnel listed on this application.						
	On at,  DATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE						
	DATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE						
	I/we certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all statements, answers and representations in this application, including all supplementary statements attached hereto, are true and accurate, and that I/we have reviewed the entire contents of this application.						
	Signature Print name						
	Signature Print name						
	Signature Print name						

(See "Question 9, Continued, for Additional Personnel.")

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# Certification of Work Experience

The Qualifying individual must complete the information below—read the instructions on the next page.

Use a separate form for each employer. Copy this form or contact CSLB if you need additional forms. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL'S NAME						
BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER—OR, IF YOU	U WERE SELF-EMPLOYED, LEAV	/E THIS SPACE BLANK AN	D CHECK THIS BOX			
EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS		city			state	ZIP code
MY TIME BASE WORKED WAS (check one):	☐ FULL TIME	month/day/year	TO	month/day/year		
DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT, I WORKED AT J (If you worked part time, calculate the total years				MONTHS	3.	
WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE OBTAINED WORKIN				MPLETED PROJECT:	S.	
LIST ALL SPECIFIC TRADE <b>DUTIES</b> YOU HAVE	E PERFORMED OR SUPERVISED	) IN THE CLASSIFICATION	YOU ARE APPLYING	G FOR: (Do not list of	fice work or in	dividual projects.)
TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR A COMPLETED AP  SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP						
ENTER THE BEGINNING AND ENDING DATE		RENTICESHIP PROGRAM:		NTH/DAY/YEAR	TO	NTH/DAY/YEAR
TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR EDUCATIONAL EX	PERIENCE:					
• SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR DIPLOMA FOR A • SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS FOR: A TWO-YEAR					NS); AND ALL	OTHER DEGREES.
(If you received your degree outside the United S	States, your transcripts must be ev	aluated by an accredited ev	aluation service that	does business within	the United Sta	ites.)
CERTIFICATION STATEMEN	NT—CERTIFIER MUST COMPLET	E THE FOLLOWING AFTER	R THE QUALIFIER H	AS COMPLETED THE	SECTION AB	OVE
My relationship to		E OF QUALIFIER				eck all that apply):
Fellow Employee	ervisor		re Contractor (Licens	se #		
CERTIFIER'S STREET ADDRESS		city			state	ZIP code
PHONE NUMBER	FAX N	UMBER			E-MAIL ADD	RESS
( )	(	)				
I certify that I have direct knowledge of the of California, that the information stated a		nce block shown directly	above. I certify un	der penalty of perju	ury, under the	e laws of the State
Signed		Print Name				
Signed at: City	Count	ty	State	Date		

#### CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

## Certification of Work Experience—Instructions

NOTE: If, within the past 5 years, you have either qualified for or passed an examination in the classification you are applying for now, do not complete this form.

The Certification Statement at the bottom of the Certification of Work Experience form must be completed by a qualified, responsible person who is able to certify the work experience of the applicant. This form will help the CSLB determine whether the applicant has the experience necessary to become a capable, qualified contractor.

Please check each item below to ensure that you understand how to complete this form:

- ☐ This form must be filled in completely in black ink or the application will be returned.
- ☐ You must use ink or a typewriter—pencil is not acceptable. Original signatures are required—faxed, photocopied, or stamped signatures are not acceptable.
- ☐ All applicants and certifiers must be at least 18 years old.
- □ Applicants must list at least **four** years of full time experience within the last 10 years—in the classification applied for. To request a waiver of the examination, an applicant must list at least **five** years of full time experience within the seven years immediately preceding the date of application—in the classification applied for. Self-employed experience (not needing/having a license) and owner-builder experience (working on your own property) will not be considered for a waiver. (See B&P Code 7065.1(b) or 7065.1(c).)
- ☐ The applicant's work experience must have been completed at the level of a journeyman, foreman/ supervisor, contractor, owner/builder, or self-employed individual, as defined below:
  - A "journeyman" is: an experienced worker who is fully qualified (as opposed to a trainee) and is able to perform the trade without supervision; or, a person who has completed an apprenticeship program. (Board Rule 825)
  - A "foreman/supervisor" is a person who has the knowledge and skill of a journey person and directly supervises construction projects.
  - A "contractor" is an individual who is currently a licensed California contractor; a former licensed California contractor; personnel of record on a California license; or an out-of-state licensed contractor. A contractor has the skills necessary to manage the daily activities of a construction business, including field supervision.
  - An owner/builder or self-employed individual must have the skills necessary to manage the daily activities of a construction business, including field supervision.

	All Certification of Work Experience forms must be submitted with the application. Additional experience cannot be submitted for exam credits after the application is accepted. (Board Rule 829)
	The mandatory Certification Statement must be completed by a qualified and responsible person—an employer; fellow employee; journeyman; union representative; contractor; business associate; or client if the applicant is/was self-employed.
	The person who completes the Certification Statement must have direct knowledge of the applicant's experience. "Direct knowledge" means personal knowledge of the experience that does not depend on outside information or hearsay. The certifier must be able to certify that the applicant demonstrated a level of knowledge and skill expected of a journey person or better—in the classification applied for.
	The Certificate of Work Experience form, when filed with an application, becomes the property of the Contractors State License Board and is kept as a matter of record. Make a copy of the completed and signed form for your records—you may be asked to provide further documentation or testimony to verify your experience.
	Any licensee whose signature appears on a falsified Certification of Work Experience form, or otherwise certifies false or misleading experience claims submitted by an applicant to obtain a contractor's license, will be subject to disciplinary action. (B&P Code 7114.1)
	Anyone who knowingly obtains or offers false or forged documents to be filed, registered, or recorded in any public office in California is

guilty of a felony. (Penal Code 115)

## Section 9, Continued, for Additional Personnel

9d. NAME	last	first	full middle na	ame	DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DRIVER LICENSE #
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	
TITLE OR I	POSITION (check one)				☐ Corporat	e Officer	,	
			☐ Qualifying Partner					porato titlo(c)1
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TITLE OR P	OSITION (check one):				☐ Corporat	e Officer	<u>'</u>	
☐ Owner	r ☐ General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner	□ RME [	☐ RMO/Co	rporate Officer	} ————————————————————————————————————	porate title(s)]
9f. NAME	last	first	full middle na	ame	DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY#	DRIVER LICENSE #
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	
TITLE OR P	OSITION (check one):				☐ Corporat	e Officer	1	
☐ Owner	General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner	□ RME [	☐ RMO/Co	rporate Officer	lindicate corr	porate title(s)]
9g. NAME	last	first	full middle na	ame	DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY#	DRIVER LICENSE #
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	
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TITLE OR P	POSITION (check one):				☐ Corporat	e Officer	}	
☐ Owner	General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner		☐ RMO/Co	rporate Officer	[indicate corp	porate title(s)]
9h. NAME	last	first	full middle na	ame	DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DRIVER LICENSE #
RESIDENC	E ADDRESS number/	street	city		state	ZIP code	Residence phone number	
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TITLE OR P	POSITION (check one):				☐ Corporat	e Officer	}	
☐ Owner	r ☐ General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner		☐ RMO/Co	rporate Officer	[indicate corp	porate title(s)]
9i. NAME	last	first	full middle na	ame	DATE O	F BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DRIVER LICENSE #
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☐ Owner	r 🔲 General Partner	☐ Limited Partner	☐ Qualifying Partner		☐ RMO/Co	rporate Officer	[indicate con	porate title(s)]
On	DATE		at			CITY/COUN	TY/STATE	, ,
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#### California Contractors State License Board

## Application for Original Contractor's License—Instructions

	checklist to make sure your	Taking Examinations Over Again				
submit it—incomp	s complete and accurate before you blete applications will be returned. able to the "Registrar of Contractors."	If you are required to take an exam, you can take it an unlimited number of times within 18 months of approval of your application; however, a \$50 fee is required each time				
	i0 application fee—we can't process your out it. (The \$150 Initial License Fee can	you schedule a re-examination.				
	er you pass the exam.)	About Examination Waivers				
☐ All areas of the	application must be completed.	An exam is waived if the qualifier is currently (or has been in the past five years) licensed in the classification applied for; or has				
☐ You must provid business and re	e a street address for both your sidence.	taken and passed the required exams within the past five years in the classification applied for. (See Business and Professions Code Section 7065.)				
comply with the words, the busin classification.) If name on the apprecorded with the	s name must be provided, and must classification applied for. (In other ness name must agree with the license you have a corporation, the business plication must appear exactly as it is e California Secretary of State.	An exam may be waived under certain other circumstances; for example, if the applicant is an immediate family member who has actively participated in a family business. You must list and have evidence of your experience and involvement in the business you think qualifies you for the waiver. (See Business and Professions Code Sections 7065.1–7065.3.)				
☐ Before you can corporation, you	See below.)  Before you can apply for a contractor's license for your corporation, you must first register it with the California Secretary of State and provide a current and active registration number to the CSLB. To reach the Secretary of State, call (916) 653-2318 or visit their Web site at <a href="https://www.ss.ca.gov">www.ss.ca.gov</a> . Domestic corporations must also provide he names of their corporate officers: president,	If you are applying for a waiver of the examination, CSLB recommends submitting the following additional items with your application:				
		□ \$150 Initial License Fee.				
of State, call (91 www.ss.ca.gov. the names of the		□ \$7,500 new, original Contractor's Bond (\$10,000 if C-53/ Swimming Pool classification). As of 1/1/04, Contractors' Bonds will all be \$10,000, regardless of classification.				
secretary, and tr		☐ Workers' Compensation Certificate of Insurance (in the				
Identification Nu	must list their Federal Employer imber (FEIN), available from the U.S. e Service (IRS). Call (800) 829-1040.	business name shown on this application), or if you have no employees, a completed Exemption from Workers' Compensation form.				
☐ Complete the pe	ersonnel information in Section 9 for	☐ Completed "Asbestos Open Book Examination"				
each individual	ach individual who will be listed on the license.	☐ If your new license will be qualified by a Responsible				
	u checked "yes" for question 10, 11, or 12 on page 2 e application, attach a detailed explanation for each	Managing Employee (RME), you must submit a \$7,500 Bond of Qualifying Individual.				
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completed by th	n of Work Experience form must be e applicant/qualifier and certified by as direct knowledge of the experience	Managing Officer (RMO) who owns less than 10% of the new business, he or she must submit a \$7,500 Bond of Qualifying Individual. If the RMO qualifier owns less than 20% of the new business, he or she may be required to disassociate				

### Definition of "Qualifying Individual" or "Qualifier"

payroll records or similar documents.

listed. The experience must be verifiable through

In some cases, the individual applying for the license is not the owner of the business, but a "qualifying individual" with the required work experience. A qualifying individual, or qualifier, is the person who meets the experience and examination requirements for the license. A qualifier is required for every classification on every license issued by CSLB. The qualifier for a license is responsible for the employer's or principal's construction operations. (See Contractors License Law & Reference Book, Ch. 1; or Blueprint for Becoming a Licensed Contractor, Questions 52-56.)

### **Limited Partners**

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A Limited Partner is responsible for a business only in proportion to the amount of his or her financial interest, and does not participate in its daily operation. If a member of the personnel is listed on an application as a Limited Partner, he or she cannot be granted a waiver of the exam or a license continuance.

from or inactivate all other licenses he or she qualifies.

## Reissue or Reassignment of the License

If the applicant/qualifier has previously been licensed, it may be possible to have the previous license number reissued or reassigned. (See Form 13A-1H, Licensed Sole Owner Applying for Corporate License, and Business and Professions Code Section 7075.1)

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#### Application for Original Contractor's License—Instructions, Continued

#### **Contractor Classifications**

General Engineering	A	Limited Specialty*	
General Building Contractor	B	Lock and Security Equipment	C-28
Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting	C-4	Low Voltage Systems	
Building Moving and Demolition	C-21	Masonry	
Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry	C-6	Ornamental Metal	C-23
Ceramic & Mosaic Tile	C-54	Painting and Decorating	C-33
Concrete	C-8	Parking and Highway Improvement	C-32
Construction Zone Traffic Control	C-31	Pipeline	C-3 <sup>2</sup>
Drywall	C-9	Plumbing	C-36
Earthwork and Paving	C-12	Refrigeration	
Electrical (General)	C-10	Roofing	
Electrical Sign	C-45	Sanitation System	C-42
Elevator	C-11	Sheet Metal	C-43
Fencing	C-13	Solar	C-46
Fire Protection	C-16	Steel, Reinforcing	C-50
Flooring and Floor Covering	C-15	Steel, Structural	C-51
Framing and Rough Carpentry	C-5	Swimming Pool	C-53
General Manufactured Housing	C-47	Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning	C-20
Glazing		Water Conditioning	C-55
Insulation and Acoustical	C-2	Welding	C-60
Landscaping		Well-Drilling (Water)	
Lathing and Plastering	C-35		

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#### Need Help?

When the CSLB receives your application, they will send you an acknowledgment explaining how to check the status of your application online at *www.cslb.ca.gov*, or by calling (800) 321-CSLB (2752). All correspondence should be sent to:

California Contractors State License Board 9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento CA 95827-1703 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento CA 95826-0026

CSLB has a variety of publications available to help you to become a licensed contractor and maintain your license. You can order the following free publications from CSLB's informative Web site, www.cslb.ca.gov, write to the CSLB, or call the 24-hour automated phone number, (800) 321-CSLB (2752).

CSLB publications that can help you understand the licensing process include:

Blueprint for Becoming a California Licensed Contractor Description of Classifications Building Your Career A Guide to Contractor License Bonds

Please check the Web site or call the toll-free number above to find out how to order the current edition of the California Contractors License Law & Reference Book.

## Voluntary Contribution to the Construction Management Education Account

A grant program was established in 1991 to provide funds for qualified public post-secondary schools that teach construction management. Applicants may voluntarily contribute to the account when paying the Initial or Renewal License Fee. If you would like to contribute, submit a separate check or money order payable to: "CSLB/Construction Management Education Account." (B&P Code Section 7139, Article 8.5)

### **Notice on Collection of Personal Information**

CSLB collects the personal information requested on this form as authorized by B&P Code § 30 and CCR 816. CSLB uses this information to identify and evaluate applicants for licensure, issue and renew licenses, and enforce licensing standards set by law and regulation. Submission of the requested information is mandatory. CSLB cannot consider your application for licensure or renewal unless you provide all of the requested information. You may review the records maintained by the CSLB that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. We make every effort to protect the personal information you provide us, however it may be disclosed in response to a Public Records Act request as allowed by the Information Practices Act; to another government agency as required by state or federal law; or in response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant. For questions about the Department of Consumer Affairs' privacy policy or the Information Practices Act, contact the Office of Privacy Protection, 400 R Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (866) 785-9663, or email privacy@dca.ca.gov.

<sup>\*</sup> The Limited Specialty (C-61) classification is for contractors who specialize in work not listed above (for example, Suspended Ceilings/D-50), or perform work that is a specialized part of an existing classification (for example, Paper Hanging/D-29). Limited Specialties are listed in the CSLB publication, *Description of Classifications (See below)*.